

## **U.S. Standards Strategy Now Available for Public Review and Comment**

Comments must be submitted by April 18, 2005

The *United States Standards Strategy* (USSS), a revision of the National Standards Strategy for the United States (NSS), is now available for public review and comment. The purpose of a standards strategy for the United States is to establish a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues in the global marketplace, enhance consumer health and safety, meet stakeholder needs and, as appropriate, advance U.S. viewpoints in the regional and international arena. Responses may be submitted at any time between now and close of business on April 18, 2005, to Joseph Tretler, Jr., ANSI Staff Liaison for the U.S. Standards Strategy Committee (212.642.4977; [jtretler@ansi.org](mailto:jtretler@ansi.org)).

### Public Forum

A public forum on the USSS hosted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and ANSI will take place on **Friday, April 15, 2005**, at the Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. The public forum is meant to raise awareness of the Strategy; to engage stakeholders in a dialogue of its principles, strategic initiatives and tactics; and to invite public comment. The results of the forum discussion will be included in a compilation of public comments and considered in a final draft of the U.S. Standards Strategy.

There is no charge for the public forum but pre-registration is required. To register electronically, please send an e-mail message containing the attendee's name, title, organization, telephone, telefax and e-mail address to [registration@ansi.org](mailto:registration@ansi.org), or call 212-642-4956.

For additional details about the *U.S. Standards Strategy* and the upcoming Public Forum, please visit [www.ansi.org/uss](http://www.ansi.org/uss).